

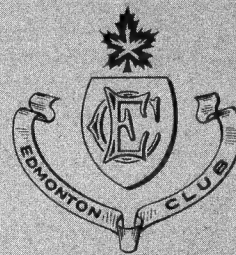
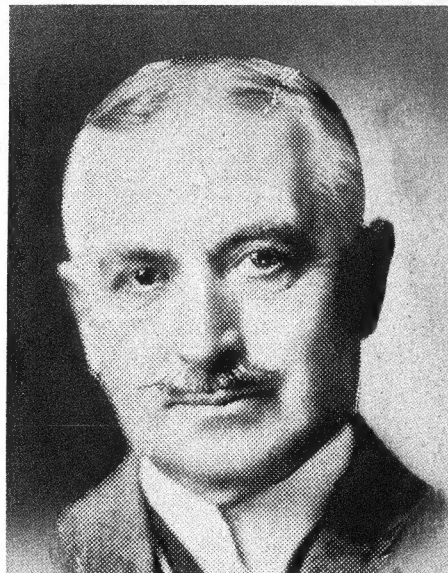
50th
Anniversary



the **Edmonton Club**

November 25, 1949

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MR. GEORGE R. F. KIRKPATRICK
First President of the Edmonton Club
1899 - 1902

The History of The Edmonton Club



In the fall of the year 1898, a few prominent citizens of Edmonton gathered together to discuss the formation of a Social Club, which it was felt was badly needed for the then rapidly growing City.

Steps were taken to secure a suitable membership list by a Committee composed of the following well-known figures in Edmonton's business life at that time:

Mr. George Kirkpatrick, Imperial Bank Manager,
Mr. Alex. Taylor, Postmaster,
Mr. J. C. Bowen, Barrister and Town Solicitor,
Mr. William Short, Barrister,
Dr. Phillippe Roy, M.D. (afterwards Senator),
Mr. R. G. Ruttan, Dominion Land Agent,

Through the efforts of this Committee, 54 names were secured for signature to the application for Incorporation under the name of "THE EDMONTON CLUB", of the Town of Edmonton.

This Application (called The Edmonton Club Ordinance), was then submitted to the Legislative Assembly of the North West Territories, and was assented to on April 29th, 1899.

A suitable lot and premises were purchased on Jasper Avenue, on the site now occupied as Headquarters of the Social Credit League. As considerable repairs were necessary, occupancy and official opening was held on October 8th, 1899; election of officers taking place at the same time, with the late Mr. George R. F. Kirkpatrick, being elected as the first president.

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The following is the resultant list of the Charter Members:

Aldridge, A., Grocer	Livock, W. T., Hudson Bay Manager
Beck, N. D.	MacCauley, M.,
Lawyer (afterwards Judge)	Penitentiary Warden
Blowey, J. T., Furniture	Macdonald, D. W., Druggist
Bowen, J. C., Lawyer	MacDonald, C. DeW., Lawyer
Bragg, George, C.P.R. Land Agent	McDonald, J. K., Lawyer
Braithwaite, Dr. M.D.	McDougall, Jno. A., Merchant
Bremner, J. C., Farmer	McInnis, H. L., Doctor
Calder, T., School Inspector	McNamara, P., Lawyer
Cowan, T., Lawyer	Oliver, F., Newspaper Publisher
Dunne, J. H.	Osborne, F., Customs Broker
Edmiston, W. S., Architect	Richardson, W.,
Edmiston, H., Farmer	Wholesale Dry Goods
Emery, E. C., Lawyer	Robertson, H., Lawyer
Foote, E. L., Bank Manager	Robertson, W. S., Sheriff
Gallagher, C., Butcher	Ross, Jas., Hardware Merchant
Gibson, F. K.	Roy, Geo., Land Titles Agent
Gray, Rev. H. A.,	Roy, Phillippe,
Bishop Anglican Church	M.D. (Afterwards Senator)
Graydon, Geo. T., Druggist	Royal, J. A.
Harrison, J. D., Doctor and Surgeon	Ruttan, R. A., Dominion Land Agent
Hourston, T., Fur Buyer	Rymer, E., Jeweller
Jellett, St. Geo., Real Estate	Secord, R., Merchant
Johnson, J. L., Architect	Short, Wm., Lawyer
Kinnaird, J. D. K., Accountant	Snyder, A. E.,
Kirkpatrick, Geo., Bank Manager	Superintendent, R.C.M.P.
Larue, S., Merchant	Stephen, T. A., Real Estate
Lauder, Thos., Fire Chief	Taylor, A., Postmaster (Utilities)
Laurencelle, J. E.	Walker, W. Johnstone, Merchant
Lines, T. W., Retired	Wilson, H. C., Doctor
	Villeneuve, F., Farmer

As a matter of interest, Mr. George Bragg is the only living Charter Member. He is now on the Honorary Membership Roll, and presently residing in Winnipeg.

In 1905, the membership having steadily increased, it was decided that as existing premises were becoming unsuitable, a new location and building was necessary.

Several committees were formed to further the project, and the present site was purchased and the club building erected, which to this day remains unaltered.

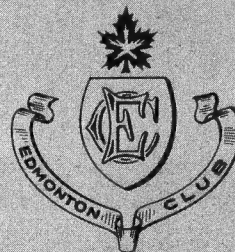
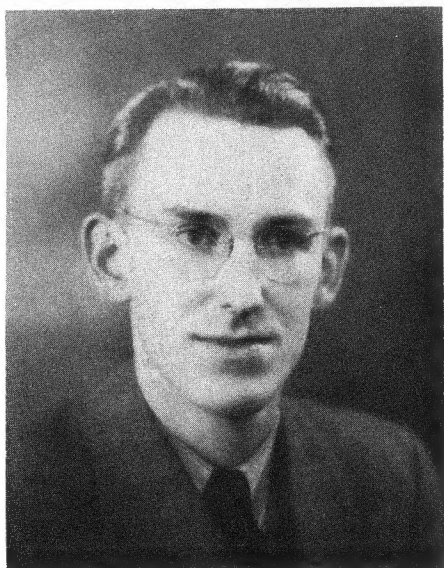
In the fall of 1908, the building was ready for occupancy, and the official opening with "Open House" took place January 1st, 1909.

Operations from 1909 to 1914 proceeded satisfactorily until the advent of the First World War, when the large number of enlistments of the members brought the usual strain on the Board of Governors to keep things going.

After the Armistice in 1918, improvement gradually took place, until the 1929-30 depression years started, when financial troubles again arose.

However, for the next decade, by the able and good management of the succeeding Boards of Governors, to which tribute should be given, the Club emerged from the ordeal in a good and sound condition.

Unfortunately the Second World War, with its post war conditions, again created financial problems, which existing Boards of Governors, during these post war years are ably coping with.



Message From The President

The Edmonton Club looks back with pride and humility to a period of service in the community extending back beyond the memories of most of us. Over the years, generations of members, their friends and visitors, have enjoyed many a pleasant hour and have made many a lasting friendship within the Club. It is therefore fitting on this anniversary to pay tribute to those early pioneers, the fruits of whose enterprise we now enjoy.

As the membership roster climbs close to the four hundred mark, existing facilities are becoming heavily taxed, and in addition the need for extended services is increasing. Your Board of Governors over the past few years has been concerned chiefly with building and consolidating the Club membership, improving the Club's financial position, and effecting urgent repairs and replacements necessarily delayed during the long war-time years.

With the hope that we can now move forward with some confidence, your Board has appointed a special planning committee to explore on a fact-finding basis, various plans for both the short and the long-range future; it is hoped that a comprehensive report will be available for discussion at the next annual business meeting of the Club.

The Board of Governors thank the membership for its goodnatured acceptance of "things as they are", and for its sincere support of measures designed toward solid progress. The Board also wishes on your behalf to record appreciation of the loyal and courteous service of the Club's staff under the capable management of Mr. Purkis.

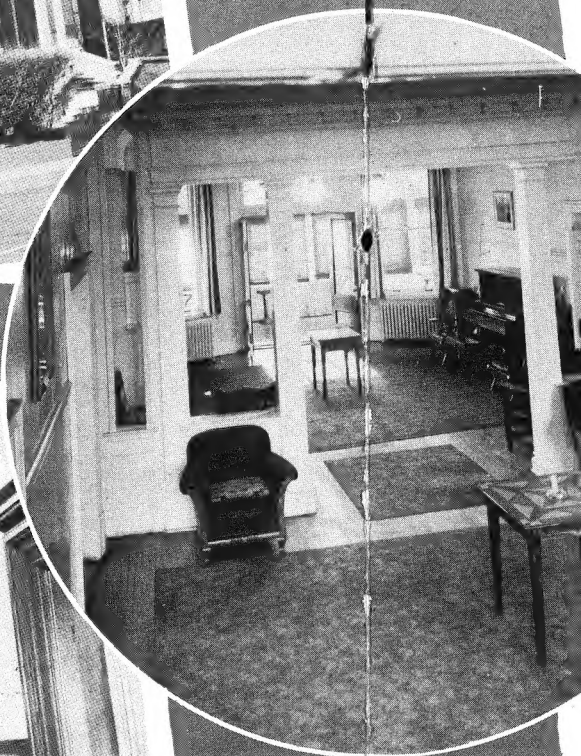
On behalf of the Board,

L. W. Hamilton
President.



The Edmonton Club

Main Dining Room



Radio Room

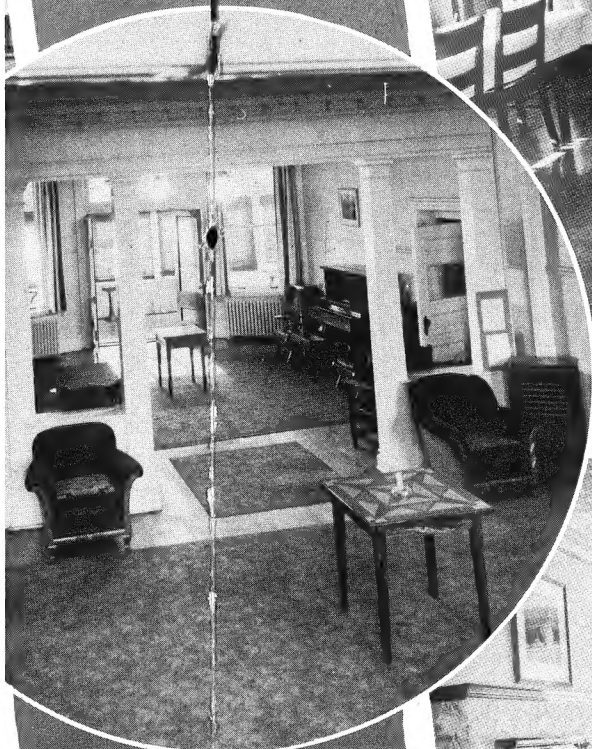


The Foyer

Reading Room

The Edmonton Club

Main Dining Room



Radio Room

The Foyer

Reading Room



List of Members of Edmonton Club



Adam, M. S.
Adams, Clayton
Anderson, H. T.
Anderson, Wm. A.
Anderson, Dr. W. S.
Armstrong, H. B.
Armstrong, L. C.
Armstrong, T. M.
Armstrong, W. L.
Avison, D. J.
Aylen, B. G.
Ayer, J. C.

Baker, Dr. J. O.
Baker, M. W.
Ball, F. T.
Barager, P. B.
Barberie, J. P.
Barling, K.
Barnhill, G. R.
Becker, Chas.
Bell, G. M.
Bellward, R. A.
Bennett, W. J.
Blakey, R. P.
Bond, Roy S.
Borland, Robert
Bouldin, C. F.
Bowen, J. C. (His Honour)
Bowness, E. W.
Bradburn, R. A.
Bragg, A. L.
Bragg, G. T.
Braithwaite, Harold
Brintnell, Leigh W.
Brown, E.
Buchanan, N. V.
Budd, J. O.
Burrows, A. L.

Butler, R. F.
Butterfield, J. W.

Campbell, Chas. E.
Campbell, N. G.
Campbell, N. R.
Campbell, T. H.
Campbell, W. S.
Carlson, Eskil
Carlson, A. V.
Carpenter, P. H.
Chambers, Garnet
Chapman, C. H.
Chapman, N. L.
Chapman, R. W.
Chorley, Fred
Christian, W. Gordon
Christianson, J. A.
Clark, C. B.
Clement, Carlton W.
Cogland, T. W.
Collisson, J. T. J.
Cook, A. G.
Cooper, Harold C.
Coulthard, R. A.
Craig, H. S.
Cranswick, J. E.
Crawley, S. J.
Cross, J. B.
Cross, Judge T. L.
Crysdale, C. R.
Cullis, H. M.
Cunningham, Alex

Dancer, Thomas
Dare, Lt. Col. M. R.
Davies, T. L.
Day, W. L.
Dick, W. J.

Dinning, R. J.
Dodds, S. B.
Douglas, H. S.
Doupe, C. S.
Doncaster, F.
Dower, A. A.
Dower, J. D.
Driscoll, R. H.
Duclos, A. S.
Duggan, K. P.
Duncan, A. F.
Dunn, H. S.
Dwan, T.

Eamon, C. E.
Ellerton, E. G.
Emery, A. C.
Emery, H. T.
Emery, J. A.

Falkenberg, Carl
Farmer, Leroy
Faulder, W. H.
Fazackerley, H.
Ferguson, G. A. R.
Field, S. W.
Ford, Mr. Justice Clinton J.
Ford, Mr. Justice F.
Ford, F. A.
Forster, W. F.
Foy, Dr. E. F.
Fraser, M. C.
Frizzell, Roy E.

Gaetz, G.
Garnett, C. E.
Garrett, Julian
Gerhart, Hon. E. C.
Gleave, G. E.

Glover, E.
Glover, H. M.
Godson, R. A.
Gould, James
Gowan, W. B.
Gray, W. S.
Greenwood, C. F.
Greer, J.
Greer, W. E.
Griener, Col. P. E.

Hagelstien, G. F.
Hale, R. W.
Hamilton, A. J.
Hamilton, Murray
Hamilton, R. Winslow
Hamilton, W. E.
Hamilton, Dr. W. Scott
Hamly, Colvin
Hamly, H. E.
Hannon, L. W.
Harrison, Harvey
Hart, G. A. R.
Hawkins, H. S.
Haydon, H. H.
Hayward, G. E.
Hayward, V. B.
Healey, F. J.
Heaps, G. E. H.
Heckbert, S. C.
Henry, Wm. T.
Henwood, George B.
Hill, Bruce M.
Hollingshead, B. C.
Howsam, G. R.
Huckvale, C. Keith
Huestis, Rev. C. H.
Huff, A. J.
Hughes, F. N.
Hugill, J. W.
Hurlburt, S. H.
Hutton, James
Hyndman, C. A.
Hyndman, L. D.
Hyndman, W. A.

Ingraham, Vic

Jackson, R. C.
Jacox, C. D. (Jay)
Jacox, D. R.
Jefferson, J. C.
Johnson, H.
Johnson, V. H.

Johnston, R. E.
Jones, D. B.
Jullen, J. H.

Keltie, G. J.
Kelly, Hugh
Kemp, F. W.
Kennedy, E. N.
Kennedy, P.
Kerr, W. M.
Kilburn, B. D.
King, F. H.
Kinnaird, G. D. K.

Lamb, Edgar G.
Langfelt, K. S.
Lawson, K. L.
Lees, Dr. J. M.
Levey, Dr. M. R.
Lieberman, M. I.
Lilly, A. R.
Lindsay, N. R., K.C.
Lumsden, Wm. C.
Lyle, J. K.

Maddison, H. W. J.
Madsen, Kenneth J. C.
Main, T. C.
Malone, R. P.
Manning, M. E.
Marshall, R. C.
Martin, C. F.
Martin, H. Milton
Marven, R. M.
Mason, J. D.
Mathison, R.
Matteson, Fred A.
Matthews, F. B.
Maunder, R. E.
May, W. R.
Maynard, Hon. Lucien
Maze, A. R.
Maze, R. M.
Metcalf, C. L.
Michaels, John
Milburn, J. E.
Millar, J. W.
Miller, B.
Milne, P. T.
Milner, H. R.
Mills, Frank
Mitchell, A. H.
Mitchell, W. L.
Monkman, G. H. N.

Montague, R. M.
Moor, H. H.
Moore, R. M.
Morel, E. C.
Morgan, R. T.
Morris, A. D.
Mould, Del
Muir, A. K.
Muir, James E.
Muir, Wm.
Mulhall, K. S. C.
Munro, J. R.
Muttart, M. D.
MacAllister, D. F.
MacArthur, J. W.
McBain, W. Allen
McBride, Chief Justice Boyd
McBride, T. W.
McCallum, D. A.
McClean, Allan
McClary, G.
McConachie, G. W. G.
MacCosham, R. V.
McCuaig, S. H., K.C.
McDiarmid, J. W.
MacDonald, Alex M.
MacDonald, G. Heath
Macdonald, H. G.
MacDonald, Mr. Justice H. J.
McDonald, Judge J. C.
Macdonnell, P. L. P.
McDonald, S. A.
MacDonald, W. A.
McDougall, John C.
McDougall, R. L.
McDougall, Steward F.
McDougall, Wm. H.
McGarvey, D. D.
McGillvary, R.
MacGregor, J. G.
McKay, Donald
McKay, L. M.
MacKenzie, R. W.
McKenzie, Dr. W. C.
MacKinnon, Hon. J. A.
McLaurin, Justice C. C.
McLean, R. S.
McLean, Ross
MacLennan, Dr. A. H.
McMahon, Hastings
McMullen, J. A.
McMullen, J. F.
McMullen, R. G.
McPherson, Ross

McPherson, R. C.
MacRae, J. R.
McTavish, Allan

Nash, Allen
Nash, W. R. H.
Neal, Francis
Nelson, L. S.
Nicholls, Dr. R. F.
Noble, G. D.

Olsen, C. E.
Ormsby, A. E.
O'Sullivan, F.

Palmer, M. F.
Parsons, Dr. R. M.
Paterson, J. D.
Payne, Thomas
Pearson, H. E.
Penhale, Major Gen. M. H. S.
Pfrimmer, Earl
Phillip, J. F.
Pike, Rodney
Pitfield, B. W.
Pitfield, W. B.
Poole, E. E.
Porter, V. A.
Price, R. V.
Proctor, J. W.

Ramsey, T. N.
Rankin, Dr. A. C.
Reid, Mayne, K.C.
Rice, G. R. A.
Richards, A. J.
Richardson, D. W. F.
Roberts, E. W.
Robinson, B. L.
Robinson, J. M.
Roper, E. E.
Roscoe, Roger W.

Rule, J.
Russel, J. A.
Ryan, G. "Pat"
Ryan, M. L. "Mickey"

Samuell, Dr. C. N.
Scheldrup, R. I.
Schurman, J. F.
Scott, Dr. W. H.
Settle, R. H.
Shaw, Wm. Bligh

Shepard, Mr. Justice S. J.
Simpson, Alfred
Simpson, W. E.
Smart, E. G. A.
Smith, Bruce S., K.C.
Smith, Curt
Smith, F. A.
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Southam, F. E.
Spankie, H. L.
Sparling, J. T.
Sprague, Harold
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Straight, Harold L.
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Sturrock, B. J. A.
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Sutherland, J. Logan
Swanson, R. W.
Sydie, J. E.
Symes, B. F. L.

Tait, W. H.
Tanner, B. C.
Taylor, E. G.

Taylor, J. M.
Thomson, H. G.
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Tregale, Ernest C.
Tucker, Dr. G. N.
Tupper, J. A.

Walker, James
Warren, J. F.
Wasson, N.
Watt, G. V.
Weber, J. A.
Weber, L. A.
Weir, Lt.-Col. G.
Wensley, W. P.
Wheeler, Dr. B. M.
Whelihan, J. B.
White, L. W.
Whittam, C. H.
Wildman, J. H.
Wilkin, W. J.
Willitts, W. C.
Wilmott, A. G.
Wilson, J. G.
Wilson, J. L.
Winspear, F. G.
Wolfe, F. J.
Wood, Dr. J. B. T.
Wood, Sidney
Woodward, P. A.
Woodward, Wm. C.
Worthington, Major-Gen. F. F.
Wright, E. D.
Wright, E. H.
Wynn, G. K.

Yorath, D. K.
Young, J. R.

Presidents



G. R. F. Kirkpatrick -	1899-1900	J. A. McGregor - -	1925-1926
G. R. F. Kirkpatrick -	1900-1901	P. W. Abbott - - -	1927-1928
G. R. F. Kirkpatrick -	1901-1902	P. W. Abbott - - -	1928-1929
Alex. Taylor - - -	1902-1903	P. W. Abbott - - -	1929-1930
J. H. Morris - - -	1903-1904	P. W. Abbott - - -	1930-1931
J. H. Picard - - -	1904-1905	Dr. H. F. Whittaker -	1931-1932
T. A. Stephen - - -	1905-1906	G. H. Steer - - - -	1932-1933
O. M. Biggar - - -	1907-1908	G. H. Steer - - - -	1933-1934
W. S. Robertson - -	1908-1909	G. H. Steer - - - -	1934-1935
T. W. Lines - - -	1909-1910	W. S. Campbell - -	1935-1936
T. W. Lines - - -	1910-1911	W. S. Campbell - -	1936-1937
T. W. Lines - - -	1911-1912	H. B. Armstrong - -	1937-1938
W. T. Creighton - -	1912-1913	H. B. Armstrong - -	1938-1939
W. T. Creighton - -	1913-1914	Roy Jackson - - -	1939-1940
F. B. Sommerville -	1914-1915	Roy Jackson - - -	1940-1941
W. T. Creighton - -	1915-1916	Julian Garrett - - -	1941-1942
W. T. Creighton - -	1916-1917	Julian Garrett - - -	1942-1943
W. T. Creighton - -	1917-1918	G. D. K. Kinnaird -	1943-1944
W. T. Creighton - -	1918-1919	G. D. K. Kinnaird -	1944-1945
W. T. Creighton - -	1919-1920	H. Wildman - - -	1945-1946
W. T. Creighton - -	1921-1922	H. Wildman - - -	1946-1947
W. T. Creighton - -	1922-1923	F. W. Kemp - - -	1947-1948
W. T. Creighton - -	1923-1924	R. M. Montague - -	1948-1949
E. T. Bishop - - -	1924-1925	R. W. Hamilton - -	1949

The Edmonton Club

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Mr. J. M. Robinson

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Mr. Milton Martin

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Mr. R. M. Montague

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Mr. W. H. Sprague
Mr. R. M. Moore

RETIRING IN 1951

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Mr. A. Cunningham
Mr. W. A. Hyndman
Mr. J. M. Robinson

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Mr. R. A. Bradburn
Mr. W. R. May
Mr. Alan Nash

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1949

FINANCE

The Board

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Mr. J. O. Budd

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Mr. Alan Nash
Mr. D. K. Gunderson

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Mr. W. H. Sprague (Chairman)
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Mr. W. A. Hyndman (Chairman)
Mr. W. R. May

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Mr. R. W. Hamilton
Mr. C. K. Huckvale

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